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Memorandum

Date: 8/21/74

To: A. F. Sloat

From: F. P. Haas

Subject: Special Project -Eleanor McDonald

I mentioned this to you the other day and the fact that I had obtained Jerry Aldridge's approval to pay our share of the \$60,000.00 estimated expenditure for Eleanor McDonald to complete her studies which have been continuing over a period of years.

Eleanor McDonald has been compiling vital statistics on respiratory illnesses and particularly lung cancer in various areas of Texas. The data is now all available and all that remains now to do is to compile it in a meaningful form.

We have every reason to believe that her data will show higher incidents of lung cancer in certain portions of Texas where air flow of polluted air strikes the area in question.

With Jerry's consent, I called Dave Hardy's office and said that we would participate and I am glad that you acceded to this when I saw you over the weekend. I again suggest that it might be well some time in the future for us to get together and discuss whether it might not be a better approach to include these special projects in the Legal Department Budget in the sense that each project as it relates is a judgmental thing with particular view toward use in litigation.

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✓ cc - Mr. Joseph H. Greer

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